

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1797
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09138.0070-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kristopher BUCHANAN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/539,562)	Examiner: Bowers, N.
Filed: June 17, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 2677
For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF)	
SAMPLE PROCESSING AND)	
TEMPERATURE CONTROL)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2010, the period for response to which has been extended through November 15, 2010 (November 14, 2010 being a Sunday), by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin after the Amendments section of this paper.